



GIMNASIUM WORCESTER GYMNASIUM

Welkom
Graad 8's



Uitnemendheid is ons passie!





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Liewe Bosvarkie van 2025/ Dear Bosvarkie of 2025

Namens die Raad van Leerders van 2025 wil ons jou hartlik verwelkom by jou nuwe hoërskool, Worcester Gimnasium! Ons is opgewonde om jou vinnig deel van ons ongelooflike Bosvark-familie te maak.

Worcester Gymnasium will be having an orientation day from 07:30 and a meeting in the school hall with all parents and gr 8's on 14 January at 17:00. At this meeting important information about your high school career will be given. You and your parents are invited to join our Bosvark family for this event. See info on orientation details on page 6.

Op Woensdag, 15 Januarie, sal julle skoolloopbaan afskop met 'n paar dae van oriëntering. Op daardie dag moet julle asseblief met julle volle somerskooldrag by die hoofhek aan die voorkant van die skool in Tulbaghstraat aanmeld. Daar sal julle deur lede van die Verteenwoordigende Raad van Leerders ontmoet en begelei word. Hierna sal julle verwelkoming begin.

Your orientation camp will commence on Friday afternoon, 17 January at 14:30 and will end on Saturday, 18 January at 10:00. This orientation will be under the strict supervision of staff and RCL members. More information will be provided.

WENKE: Wees gereed om alles te geniet en nuwe vriende te maak. Onthou, dit sal lekker wees as jy dit lekker máák. So, kry jou energievlakke so vinnig as moontlik reg en maak seker dat jy BAIE ENTOESIASME inpak!

We are looking forward to you becoming part of the Bosvark family and we are sure that you will create unforgettable memories during your five years at this AMAZING high school!
ONE LOVE! GIM LOVE!

Bosvark-groete/ Kind regards
(Hoofleiers 2025)



Renang Mrashula
Deputy Head Boy



Christiaan Jacobs
Hoofseun



Cara Bester
Hoofmeisie



Chloé Barnard
Deputy Head Girl

Geagte Nuwe Ouer/Dear New Parent

Ons sien met groot opgewondenheid uit na 2025 en die geleentheid om 'n wesenlike rol in die ontdekking en verdere ontwikkeling van u kind se talente te speel. Ek vertrou dat u 'n lang en gelukkige verbintenis met Worcester Gimnasium sal hê.

U kind se harde werk en aktiewe betrokkenheid sal dit 'n genotvolle en verrykende vyf jaar maak. Ons is verbind tot die voorsiening van die bes moontlike geleenthede en fasiliteite op sport-, kulturele en akademiese gebied. Ons het reeds 7 jaar gelede begin om tegnologie as onderrighulpmiddel saam met geïntegreerde leer 'n belangrike deel van ons akademiese program te maak.

The world has become a global village of diverse cultures and creeds. Our passion at Worcester Gymnasium is to guide every learner towards a bright future. One day, your child might be managing megacorporations or doing volunteer work in remote rural villages. Success today is as much about making a difference as it is about having a career.

Om bogenoemde redes maak dit my geweldig trots om hoof van Worcester Gimnasium te wees – 'n skool waar die fyn balans tussen die strewe na uitnemendheid en om steeds pret te hê en waardes soos persoonlike fokus en omgee vir ander, uitgeleef word. Worcester Gimnasium is 'n skool waar die akademie nie sonder kultuur en sport gedy nie en waar die waardes wat gekweek word 'n veilige omgewing skep vir individualiteit.

The positivity, caring spirit and happiness of our learners and teachers are evident. Worcester Gymnasium provides the fertile soil that enables your child to grow into a young adult who can face the future with confidence. We are a value-driven school where our actions are guided by respect, care, integrity, diligence and responsibility.

Thank you for deciding to entrust Worcester Gymnasium with the education of your child for the next five years. I can assure you that everyone is welcome here and that there's already a special place reserved for YOUR child.

Die Leerderraad (VRL), onder leiding van mev. Herbst, mej. Noble en mnr. Tesselaar (VRL-skakelonderwysers), bygestaan deur mej. Du Toit, sal op 14 Januarie 'n oriënteringsdag en van 17 tot 18 Januarie 'n verpligte oriënteringsprogram vir alle graad 8-leerders aanbied. Die doel van die program is om nuwe vriende te maak en ook die skool se tradisies en gebruike te leer ken. Please read the booklet for more information on this and many more activities.

Vriendelike groete/ Kind regards

CA SCHOEMAN
SKOOLHOOF / PRINCIPAL



Dagsê Baba-bosvarkie van 2025

Vir my as graadhoof is dit 'n heerlike voorreg om jou as leerder van die groot, gelukkige Worcester Gimnasium-familie te verwelkom. As oudleerder, kan ek met alle eerlikheid vir jou sê – jy het die beste keuse gemaak! Ek kan jou verseker dat jy nooit spyt sal wees nie.

Om in hierdie soppot van 'n skool met al sy wonderlike bestanddele van kulture, gelowe, rasse en tale te wees, is 'n voorreg wat ver anderkant jou vyf akademiese jare sal strek. Jy gaan leer om verdraagsaam te wees, om mense as MENSE en nie as etikette te sien nie. Dit gaan jou selfs help na skool as jy verder studeer, asook eendag in jou werkplek.

Kom ons KIES om 'n groot sukses van 2025 te maak en begin somer al Dinsdag, 14 Januarie, wanneer ons mekaar vanaf 07:30 by die skool ontmoet.

Grade 8 learner, this school is a happy place and I hope it will become your happy place too. The way to be happy is to participate in as many activities as you can manage. A busy Bosvark is a happy Bosvark and Worcester Gym has many activities to offer. So, whoever you are, whatever your interests are, you will find something just for you! We encourage you to try and take part in both summer and winter activities, to keep you involved all year long.

Die gees in ons skool is ongelooflik. Hier is 'n “vibe” wat jy selde by ander skole kry. Hier is altyd iets aan die gang en tussen al die harde werk, swaar boeksakke en baie verpligtinge deur, sal jy dit voel ... die hartklop van die skool, die trots om deel van ons tradisies te wees, die baie lag en pret, die ongelooflike sing-songs op die pawiljoen, die hoendervleis-oomblikke as ons School in Union sing.

You are always welcome to come to me with any problem, whether it be about friends, academics, teachers or just a difficulty to adapt. My cell number is 083 784 7995 (dutoit.d@worcgim.co.za) and you may contact me 24/7. As your new school mommy, I am proud to declare that your happiness is my priority during your first year in WG.

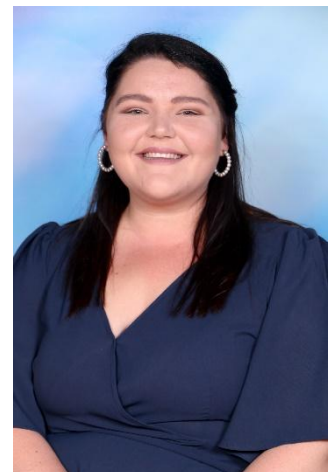
Mag die vyf jaar vanaf 15 Januarie 2025 tot einde 2029 vir julle die fees wees wat ek julle toebid. Mag julle die lekkerte van Bosvarkwees ervaar binne die beskermende raamwerk van ons vyf waardes: integriteit, omgee, toewyding, verantwoordelikheid en respek.

Mag julle só groei in Worcester Gimnasium, dat julle skoolwortels julle ook deur julle grootmenslewens sal dra. Mag elkeen van julle die tipe Bosvark word (en bly) dat jy, soos al meer as 'n eeu lank gedoen word, aan die einde van matriek deel van ons trotse Paradedag mag wees.

So, gr 8 learner, you are most welcome. We are looking forward to seeing and helping you develop into a true Bosvark, a proud learner and someone who will contribute to the school.

Sien julle Dinsdag, 14 Januarie om 07:30 by julle nuwe skool!

Julle skoolmamma/ Your school mom
Juf. D. du Toit





GRADE 8 ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday, 14 January

Arrival: Between 07:15 to start at 07:30

Dress code: Worcester Gymnasium PT uniform (white socks, white takkies, navy pants, navy T-shirt)

Cost: R80 (please make the payment into Project 154 with the following reference: Name and Surname + Grade 8). Payment is due by Monday, 6 January 2025.

Please take note of the following:

- The learners will be participating in various activities on the day – a mini athletics meeting and swimming gala amongst others.
- They will receive a lunch parcel for the day, but snacks are welcome.
- Our program will end at 17:00, thereafter the parents will join us in the school hall for an address by the principal.
- Please confirm any food allergies or preferences (halaal, vegetarian etc.) and medical conditions by Monday, 6 January to Ms. D du Toit at 083 784 7995.

Please pack the following items:

- Water bottle, hat, sunscreen.
- Swimming costume + towel. A 1-piece swimming costume for the girls is preferred.
- A dry set of clothes.

GRAAD 8-KAMP

Vrydag, 17 Januarie om 15:00 - Saterdag, 18 Januarie om 10:00

Nuwe Saal

Bring asseblief die volgende:

- Slaapsak en flitslig
- Ekstra stel gemaklike, droë klere
- Slaapklere
- Toiletware en handdoek
- 'n Paar lang sokkies (rugby of hokkie) of 'n serp
- Peuselhappies (opsioneel)
- Jou eie ontbyt vir Saterdagoggend (muffin/beskuit sal voorsien word)
- Jou eie beker vir koffie/tee
- Sonblok
- Enige medikasie wat jy mag nodig hê.
- Tonne energie!



Let wel:

- Geen selfone of ander elektroniese toestelle word toegelaat nie. Die onderwysers in beheer kan geskakel word indien daar 'n noodgeval is.
- Aandete word vir Vrydagaand voorsien.
- Geen pakkies mag afgelewer word nie. Maak asb seker dat die leerder alles voor die kamp het.

Sien julle daar!

VRL/RCL 2025

E-Learning 2024

Worcester Gymnasium is one of the leading schools in the use of e-learning and technology in the classroom. All the teachers use computers, data projectors or TV monitors and other digital devices in the classroom. This is just to make sure that we give you the best possible learning and educational opportunities.



Fortunately, e-learning is not just for teachers!

You will also be using a variety of devices to do research, tasks, revision or just to stay in touch with your teachers and classmates. These devices include your smart phone, your computer at home or one of the computers in one of our four computer labs. In the afternoons, you are allowed to work on school tasks and projects in our computer centre, with free internet at your disposal.

You and your teachers will communicate in different ways. One way is through the use of Whatsapp-groups. The other very important one is via Google Classroom, which is a learning management system. This means that you will have to join 'classes' set up in the cloud (on the Internet) by your teachers. It also means that some of your assignments will be given to you via the Internet and that you will have to complete these assignments using Google Classroom and other applications.

To make this possible, you will get your own Worcester Gymnasium e-mail address, which will also be your username for Google Classroom and other facilities. You will also be given free access to the school's wi-fi network, WCGSCHOOLS.

If you are anxious about using computers, don't worry. We'll teach you everything you need to know and we'll keep on supporting you! We even have a fulltime technician at school to help you when necessary!

To make you even more comfortable with computers, we offer Digital Technology to all our grade 8 and 9 learners. You will learn the basics of word processing, spreadsheets and even a little bit of computer programming!

We look forward to sharing this exciting new adventure with you! Enjoy!

SKOOLKLERE / SCHOOL UNIFORM

Alle skoolklere en sportklere is beskikbaar by De Jagers;
WG-komers en WG-serp is by die skool beskikbaar



SEUNS / BOYS

Somer / Summer:

- Grys kortbroek / Grey shorts **OF/OR**
Grys langbroek / Grey trousers
- Grys sokkies met skoolkleure /
Grey socks with school colours
- Blou oopnek-kortmouhemp /
Blue open-collared short sleeve shirt
- Oortrektrui of trui met skoolwapen (*opsioneel*) /
Pullover or jersey with school badge (*optional*)
- Swart skoolskoene / Black school shoes

Winter / Winter:

- Grys kortbroek / Grey shorts **OF/OR**
Grys langbroek / Grey trousers
- Grys sokkies met skoolkleure /
Grey socks with school colours
- Blou langmouhemp / Blue long sleeve shirt
- Skooldas verpligtend / School tie compulsory
- Trui of oortrektrui met skoolwapen (*opsioneel*) /
Jersey or pullover with school badge (*optional*)
- Donkerblou skoolbaadjie met skoolwapen
(*verpligtend*) /
Navy school blazer with school badge
(*compulsory*)
- Swart skoolskoene / Black school shoes
- WG-serp (*opsioneel*) / WG scarf (*optional*)

MEISIES / GIRLS

Somer / Summer:

- Donkerblou rompie + blou sokkies /
Navy skirt with blue socks **OF/OR**
Grys Langbroek + grys sokkies met skoolkleure /
Grey pants + grey socks with school colours
- Blou oopnek-kortmouhemp met WG-logo /
Blue open-collared short sleeve shirt with
WG-logo
- Oortrektrui of trui met skoolwapen (*opsioneel*) /
Pullover or jersey with school badge (*optional*)
- Swart skoolskoene / Black school shoes

Winter / Winter:

- Donkerblou rompie + donkerblou "tights"
of blou sokkies
Navy skirt + navy tights or blue socks **OF/OR**
Grys langbroek + grys sokkies met skoolkleure
Grey pants and grey socks with school colours
- Blou langmouhemp / Blue long sleeve shirt
- Skooldas verpligtend / School tie compulsory
- Trui of oortrektrui met skoolwapen (*opsioneel*) /
Jersey or pullover with badge (*optional*)
- Donkerblou skoolbaadjie met skoolwapen
(*verpligtend*) /
Navy school blazer with school badge
(*compulsory*)
- Swart skoolskoene / Black school shoes
- WG-serp (*opsioneel*) / WG scarf (*optional*)

Seminarie

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Brandwacht

Seunskoshuis:

Brett Tesselaar

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LEWENSORIËNTERING-DRAG / LIFE ORIENTATION UNIFORM

Mag slegs gedra word vir praktiese LO-lesse en danslesse /
May only be worn for LO-practical lessons and dance lessons



Alle leerders dra dieselfde LO-klere / All learners wear the same LO-uniform:

Somer / Summer:	Winter / Winter:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Donkerblou LO-kortbroek (met rooi "piping") / <i>Navy PT shorts (with red piping)</i><input type="checkbox"/> LO-hemp / <i>PT shirt</i><input type="checkbox"/> Wit sokkies met WG logo / <i>White socks with WG logo</i><input type="checkbox"/> Wit sporttekkies / <i>White sport trainers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Skoolsweetpak (baadjie en broek) * / <i>School tracksuit (top and pants) *</i><input type="checkbox"/> LO-hemp / <i>PT shirt</i><input type="checkbox"/> Wit sokkies met WG logo / <i>White socks with WG logo</i><input type="checkbox"/> Wit sporttekkies / <i>White sport trainers</i> <p><i>*Donkerblou sweetpakbroek SONDER rooi piping</i> <i>*Navy tracksuit pants WITHOUT red piping</i></p>

NEEM ASSEBLIEF KENNIS / PLEASE NOTE:

WG caps and peaks, as well as the WG sports togbag and sports backpack are also available at De Jagers. Learners will be allowed to wear the caps and peaks at official sport events, but NOT with their formal school uniform. No other caps and peaks are allowed. All clothing items MUST BE MARKED with the learner's name.

Die nuwe sweetpakbaadjie dien ook as 'n reënbaadjie. Indien dit nie vir praktiese LO-lesse gedra word nie, mag dit slegs gedra word wanneer dit reën of wanneer reën voorspel word. / The new tracksuit top also functions as a rain jacket. If it is not worn for LO-practicals, it may only be worn when it is raining or when rain is predicted.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/BUITEMUURSE AKTIWITEITE

(The offering of these activities is dependent on the interest/number of learners participating)

CULTURAL

- UCSA
- Choir, Acapella
- Plays / Drama
- Musical:
Fabbalous (2022)
High School Musical (2024)
- Earth Club
- Mr and Miss WG
- Debate en Orators Competitions
- Cultural outings and tours
- Eisteddfod participation
- Aanlynklanke
- Talento
- Land Service
- Bravo Evenings
- Shakespeare Society
- Filmit / WG Productions
- Tech team (sound and lighting)
- Hip Hop/Dance
- Debating
- Public Speaking
- Acoustic Evenings
- Cultural High Tea Morning
- Cultural Evening
- Circum
- Circum Design Team
- Marimba
- Junior Drama

SPORT

- Rugby
- Nelbal
- Hokkie: Seuns en meisies
- Krieket: Seuns en meisies
- Tennis
- Swem
- Atletiek
- Skyfskiet
- Skaak
- Toutrek
- Gholf
- Landloop
- Tafeltennis
- Learn to swim

EXTRA-MURAL

- Media courses
- Computer Skills classes
- Parent-teacher meetings
- Blood Donation Clinics
- The Presidents' Award
- Career fairs
- Olympiads
- Subject outings
- Sport and cultural tours
- Cricket referee/scorer courses
- Hockey umpire courses
- First Aid Courses
- Rugby refereeing courses
- Shakespeare Festival
- Leadership development
(RCL, Class Chariperson, Hostel Prefects, Junior Town Council, Lab Prefects, Hospitality and Library Prefects)



SKOOLBERADER

Die skoolberader is verantwoordelik vir die emosionele versorging van die leerders. Enige saak wat ouers of leerders onseker maak, kan vertroulik met haar bespreek word. Indien sy nie kan help nie, sal sy help om 'n geskikte persoon te vind wat van hulp kan wees. Om optimaal te kan ontwikkel en leer, moet leerders gelukkig wees. Die skoolberader se doel is om sover as moontlik, van die skool se kant af, daartoe by te dra. Enige navrae kan direk aan **Colleen Marais** gerig word by sel: **066 149 8106**.

HOSTELS

Hostel accommodation is provided. Learners are selected and strict discipline is applied. We try and create a homely atmosphere within the hostel. State subsidies with respect to accommodation is provided in some cases but is beyond our control.

HULPKLASSE

Daar word weekliks op Maandagmiddae in alle vakke hulpklasse aangebied vir leerders wat ekstra hulp benodig en dit self aanvra.

WGA

WORCESTER GIMNASIUM AKSIEGROEP / WORCESTER GYMNASIUM ACTION GROUP

Beste Nuwe Ouer

Die **Worcester Gimnasium Aksiegroep (WGA)** verwelkom u by die Bosvarkfamilie. As ouer van 'n ingeskrewe leerder van Worcester Gimnasium (WG), is u reeds deel van die WGA. Ons vertrou dat u, saam met u kind, 'n besondere tyd saam met Worcester Gimnasium gaan beleef.

Die WGA genereer fondse vir die skool d.m.v. verkopings tydens tuissportgeleenthede en help met die reël van funksies. Fondse word aangewend om:

- * hulp te verleen aan behoeftige kinders,
- * bydraes te maak tot die verbetering van sport- en kultuurfasiliteite, en
- * spesifieke projekte by die skool te ondersteun.

Hou gerus Worcester Gimnasium se Facebook-bladsy en d6-toep dop vir die WGA-aktiwiteite wat plaasvind.

The school's motto is: **Excellence is our passion**

Excellence is:

- The result of caring more than others expect,
- Risking more than others think is safe,
- Dreaming more than others think is practical and expecting more than others think is possible!

U word hartlik uitgenooi na die WGA se nuwelingsouerbraai op Vrydag, 17 Januarie, om 18:00 vir 18:30 by die klubhuis. Die koste beloop **R150 pp**. Etekaartjies is reeds by die finansiële kantoor beskikbaar tot en met **15 Januarie 2025** om **14:00**. Kaartjies sal ook by die Nuwe Saal beskikbaar wees tydens die gr. 8's se verwelkoming.

Bank Details:

Worcester Gymnasium

ABSA Worcester

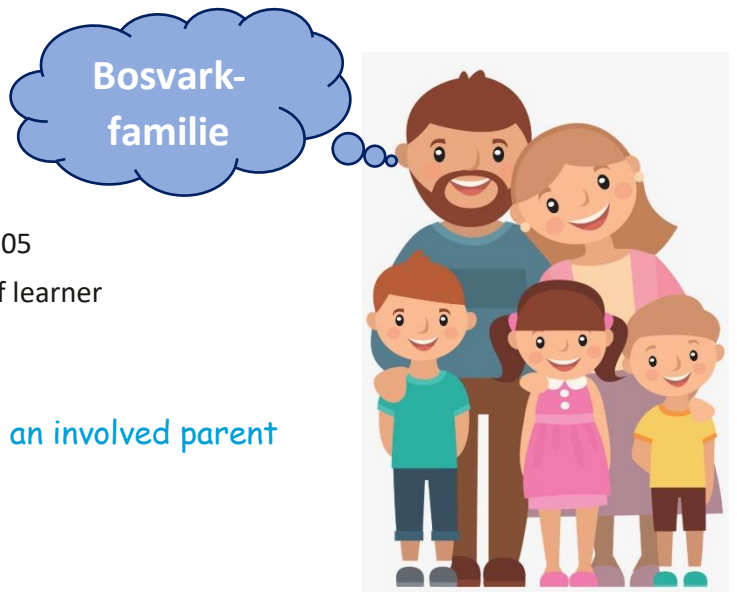
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Reference for this event: **P144 SURNAME, NAME** of learner

Wees 'n betrokke ouer / Be an involved parent

U word ook hartlik uitgenooi na die WGA se algemene jaarvergadering op **5 Februarie** om **18:00** in die Nuwe Saal. /

You are also cordially invited to the WGA's annual general meeting on **5 February** at **18:00** in the New Hall.



KOMMUNIKASIE MET OUERS / COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

Website

Our website is updated frequently to include all the important information and news of the school. Please visit www.worcgim.co.za.

Facebook and Instagram

For even more up-to-date information, visit our Facebook page ([Worcester Gymnasium](#)).

We'd love to be your friend! We're also on Instagram! We share our pictures [@worcester_gym](#).

d6 Connect (NIE/NOT D6-Communicator)

Die d6-Connect toep is die belangrikste manier waarop ons veral ons ouers op hoogte hou van wat in die skool gebeur. Die program word op 'n rekenaar en/of selfoon afgelaai. You can view up-to-date academic information of your child (based on appropriate security criteria): marks, discipline history, view and update absenteeism. Parents will be able to access all content posted by the school (news, calendar events, resources)

To download the app, go to Google Play Store and search "d6 Connect". Choose the Download page, as well as the correct Operating System for your device. Search for Worcester Gymnasium and download the program. Install it, enter a few details and that's it! Everything about the school will be on your phone or desktop.

NB: Indien 'n selfoonnommer verander, moet die skool in kennis gestel word.

WG going cashless / WG word kontantloos

Ons bied u en u kind nou die gerief om 'n verskeidenheid betalings kontantloos met behulp van die Sticitt (vir skoolaktiwiteite) te maak.

Download the d6-app and search under resources for detailed instructions regarding Sticitt. Contact the finance office if you need more assistance.

Bankbesonderhede: Worcester Gymnasium ABSA Worcester Rekeningnr: 440153747 Takkode: 632005 Verwysing: VAN, NAAM van leerder	Finansies: Madeleine Jonas mjonas@worcgim.co.za	Telefoonnommer: 023 347 0426 Website: www.worcgim.co.za Facebook: @WorcesterGymnasium Instagram: @worcester_gymnasium
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Simple school payments in d6 Connect

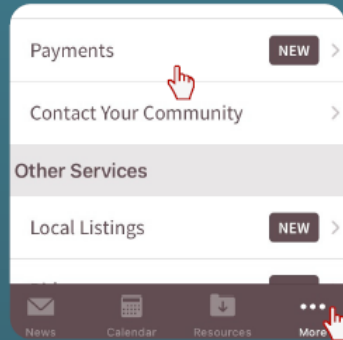


- ✓ School fees & Projects
- ✓ School clothes & Books
- ✓ Food at events & Tuckshop
- ✓ School outings & Fundraisers

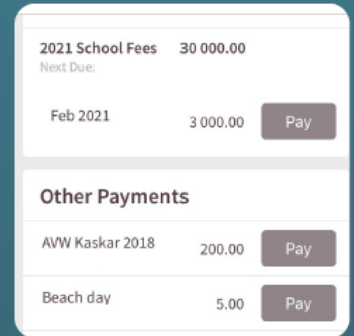
1 → Get the d6 Connect app and register an account.



2 → Find "Payments" under "More" in d6 Connect.



3 → Select "Pay My School" to see payable options.



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MESSAGE YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME TO

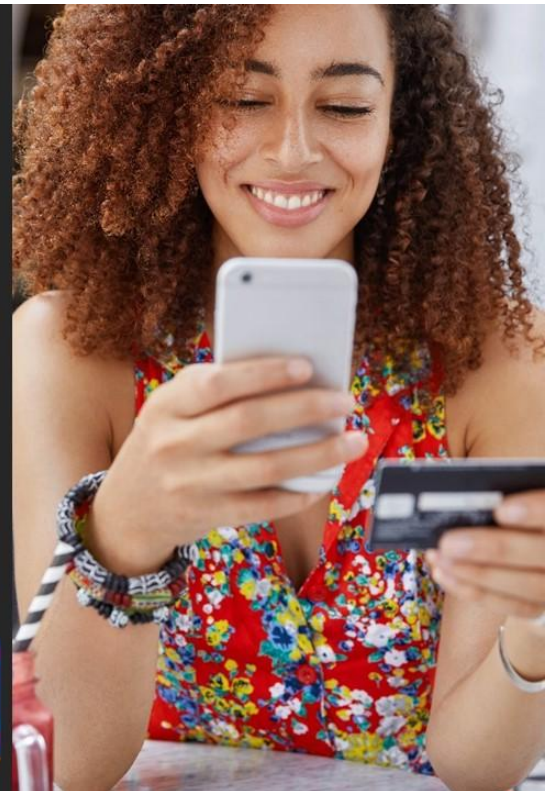
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WHO IS MYSCHOOL MYVILLAGE MYPLANET?

One of SA's largest community loyalty programmes

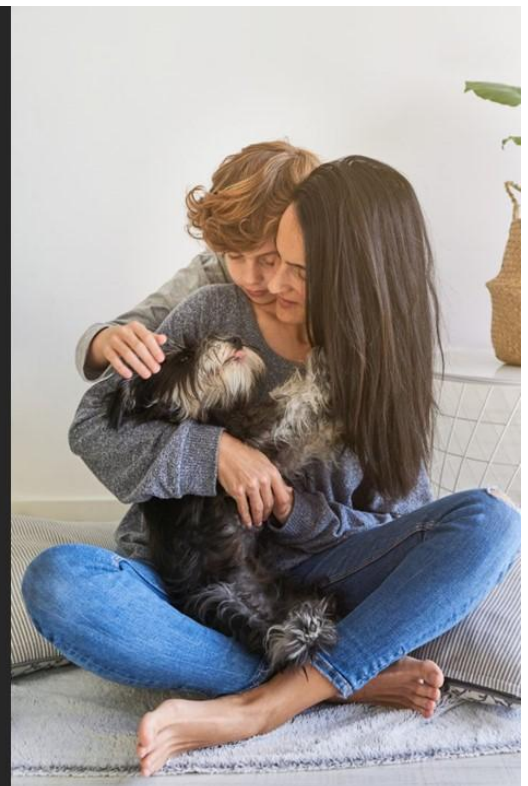
- Making an impact for over 26 years
- Paid out more than one billion to our communities
- Over 1 000 partner stores to shop at
- Over 8 200 registered beneficiaries to give back to
- Allowing you to raise funds without costing you anything extra

INTERNATIONAL AWARD-WINNING



HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Get your free card - physical | virtual | both
- Select up to 3 beneficiaries
- Present your card when you shop at partner stores - including online
- Our partners give back a percentage of your spend value on your behalf
- We facilitate payment of the funds to your selected beneficiaries monthly





Dear Parents / Guardians

Please take note of the following motions accepted at the Annual Budget Meeting held on 18 November 2024.

School fees and payment options:

The school fees for 2025 are **R31 800 per learner per year or 12 x R2 650 if arranged**. This includes the contribution to the Development Fund.

- i. The full amount of the school fees is payable in advance on the 1st day of the school year.
- ii. **Parents may apply in writing to pay school fees in 12 monthly instalments** (December / January – December). These payments are payable on the 1st day of every month.
- iii. All new applicants must pay the first instalment, as soon as the learner is enrolled at Worcester Gymnasium.

Take note that learners must show receipts of the first instalment at the beginning of the school year in 2025.

A. Discount:

- i. Parents who pay school fees in full **on or before 31 December 2024**, will receive **10% discount** and those who pay **on or before 28 February 2025**, will receive **5% discount**.
- ii. Please note that these discounts will not be applicable to the Development Fund contributions.

Payment before 31 December 2024 : R28 752 after 10% discount

School Fees	Development Fund (no discount)		10% discount		Development Fund (no discount)	TOTAL PAYABLE (after discount)
R31,800	- R1,320	= R30,480	- R3,048	= R27,432	+ R1,320	= R28,752

Payment before 28 February 2025 : R30 276 after 5% discount

School Fees	Development Fund (no discount)		10% discount		Development Fund (no discount)	TOTAL PAYABLE (after discount)
R31,800	- R1,320	= R30,480	- R1,524	= R28,956	+ R1,320	= R30,276

- iii. If a family has three children in Worcester Gymnasium simultaneously, they will be exempted from paying school fees for the third if the other two children’s school fees are paid in full.

B. Application for Reduction / Exemption of school fees:

The school accepts and implements the regulations regarding exemption of school fees as published in the Gazette of October 2006 and other applicable regulations.

All applications for reduction or exemption must be handed in on or before 31st January 2025.

The forms for exemption / reduction must be collected from and handed in at Mrs Barton or Mrs Jonas. The Governing Body is entitled to set guidelines for an applicant as deemed fair for exemption.

The school may capture and collect any information from a parent due to their obligation to pay school fees. The school may do credit checks as well as report missed payments of school fees to the credit bureau as well as other credit providers.

Other motions adopted at the meeting and binding on all parents are:

1. Development Fund:

The Development Fund portion of school fees in 2025 amounts to **R110 per month per learner.**

2. Communication:

The school may communicate with parents in person or via fax, e-mail, registered email, SMS, WhatsApp, telephone, postal services, post / written communication per hand, as well as via the school's web page and the D6-Connect.

3. Additional costs:

All costs incurred by the school due to missed payments as well as improper behaviour, must be paid for by the parent. (Registered letter = R65 (Post Office), Registered email = R35 (Jumping Fox), telephone calls = R20, sms = R15).

4. Stationery:

All learners supply their own stationery / exercise books as per list provided by the school. This includes the paper needed by the computer subjects and Engineering Graphics and Design.

5. **Additional costs incurred** by default of learners, e.g. drug testing, haircuts, razors, etc. will be for the **cost of the parent** / learner or any other person who is responsible for the learner. The rate will be determined by the SGB / Principal and it will cover all costs involved (transport, labour, administration costs, cost price). This motion will be standing practice unless recalled by the SGB.

6. If a learner changes his/her subjects after 30 November (of his/her Grade 9 year), the parent of that learner will be responsible for additional administrative costs and the purchasing of new e-textbooks/textbooks. This arrangement is also applicable when textbooks are damaged or misplaced.

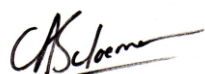
7. A learner will be required to pay **R250** in 2025 for device administration. This amount will be utilised towards the administration and setup of the electronic devices (cell phones or tablets). A learner will be required to supply or pay for one ream of specified white copier paper for the year via Sticitt. A learner will be required to pay an amount for each set of notes prepared by the teacher to enhance their learning experience.

8. Additional costs incurred for Hospitality clothes and Engineering Graphics & Design will be for the cost of the parent/guardian.

9. Hostel fees:

The hostel fees for 2025 will be **R40 800 per year** or **R10 200 per term** or **R3 400 per month.**

Kind regards



**C.A. SCHOEMAN
PRINCIPAL**

DAGSKOLIERSTELSEL

Om dit makliker vir u te maak, het die skool besluit om 'n dagskolierstelsel te implementeer.

Die redes vir die implementering van die stelsel is soos volg:

- ♦ Dit skakel die ongerief uit om na skool heen en weer te ry om u kind op en af te laai.
- ♦ Dit verseker dat u kind betyds by sy /haar naskoolse aktiwiteite opdaag.
- ♦ U kind kry die geleentheid om van sy / haar huiswerk onder toesig te voltooi.
- ♦ U kind kan 'n middagete nuttig (opsioneel).

Ter wille van die veiligheid van die leerders in die koshuise, is besluit om die gerief by die koshuise se getalle te beperk en voorkeur sal aan leerders gegee word wie se ouers die verste moet reis om hulle kinders aan skoolaktiwiteite te laat deelneem. Leerders in en naby die dorp wat die voordeel van studie- en huiswerkklasse wil benut terwyl hulle wag vir hul naskoolse aktiwiteite, sal dit by die skool onder toesig kan doen. Leerlinge wat by die skool studeer, sal vooraf 'n ligte ete van die snoepie kan bestel of hul eie middagete saambring.

TIMES

The facility will be implemented on 27 January and will be available from Monday to Thursday from 14:15 to 16:45.

COSTS:

Hostel: R750 per month (lunch included, irrespective of using facility every day)

School: R350 per month (irrespective of using facility every day, learner responsible for own lunch) OR
R35 per day (learner responsible for own lunch)

VENUE AT SCHOOL: Creative Arts classroom

The learner can do his/her homework under adult supervision.

REËLS

- ♦ Geen eet- of drinkgoed (behalwe water) mag in die lokaal genuttig word nie.
- ♦ Dagstudente moet vir die volle duur van die sessie in die lokaal by die skool wees en word slegs toegelaat om die skoolterrein te verlaat vir skoolaktiwiteite of as ouers hulle kom haal.
- ♦ Vir veiligheidsdoeleindes mag leerders nie die skoolterrein verlaat en weer terugkeer vir die studiesessie nie.

ARRANGEMENTS:

- ♦ Learners interested in using the facility must inform **ms Samson** not later than 12:00 the **previous** day.
- ♦ Die leerder rapporteer nie later as 14:15 by die aangewese lokaal.
- ♦ The learner completes the attendance register at the start and again when he/she leaves at the end of the session or to attend a school activity.
- ♦ Indien die leerder vroeër van die studielokaal verskoon wil word, moet hy/sy die toesighouer van 'n geskrewe nota van sy/haar afrigter of ouer voorsien.

KOSHUIS:

REËLS (Dagstudente by die koshuise)

- ♦ 'n Kamer wat gedeel word, word aan die leerder toegeken. Elke leerder sal 'n kas, stoel en tafel tot sy / haar beskikking hê.
- ♦ No refreshments (except water) may be enjoyed in the room awarded to the learner.
- ♦ Dagstudente moet vir die volle duur van die studiesessie in die studiesaal teenwoordig wees en word slegs toegelaat om die koshuisterrein te verlaat vir skoolaktiwiteite of as ouers hulle kom haal.
- ♦ For security reasons learners may not leave and return later to the hostel premises.
- ♦ Na die amptelike studietyd mag die leerder in die kamer verder studeer.
- ♦ The learner must report for lunch and may not provide his/her own lunch.
- ♦ Dagstudente mag glad nie in die gange / kamers beweeg waar inwonende leerders bly nie; net so mag inwonende leerders nie in die kamers van dagstudente wees nie.

REËLINGS: (Dagstudente by die koshuise) / ARRANGEMENTS (Day students in the hostels)

- ♦ Leerders wat van hierdie gerief by die koshuis gebruik wil maak, moet **me Samson** die **vorige week (Donderdag)** nie later as 12:00 in kennis stel. (Om die etes te bespreek)
- ♦ The learner reports, with the hostel learners, no later than 14:20 to the dining hall.
- ♦ Die leerder voltooi die teenwoordigheidsregister aan die begin en wanneer hy/sy die koshuis moet verlaat vir die skoolaktiwiteit of as sy / haar ouers die leerder kom haal.
- ♦ Indien die leerder vroeër van die studielokaal verskoon wil word, moet hy/sy die toesighouer van 'n geskrewe nota van sy/haar afrigter of ouer voorsien.

REËLINGS: Samevatting van daaglikse program: (Maandag tot Donderdag)

DAGSTUDENTE BY SKOOL DAY SCHOLARS AT SCHOOL		DAGSTUDENTE BY KOSHUISE DAY SCHOLARS AT HOSTEL	
14:05 – 14:30	Verkleed en kry ete by snoepie <i>Dress and fetch lunch from tuck shop</i>	14:05 – 14:15	Beweeg na die onderskeie koshuise en meld by die eetsaal aan vir middagete <i>Move to hostel and report at dining hall for lunch.</i>
14:30 – 16:45	Studie in lokaal (Skeppende Kunste) <i>Study in venue (Creative Arts)</i>	14:30 – 16:45	Middagstudie in studiesaal Na middagstudie – studeer verder in kamer / beweeg na aktiwiteit. <i>Study in study hall. After formal study – continue studying in room / move to activity</i>

Leerders kan vroeër onttrek na skriftelike bewys van afrigters / ouers.

Dagstudente wat nie die reëls nakom of wat die stelsel misbruik, mag tydelik of permanent die voorreg ontnem word.

Day scholars who fail to adhere to the rules and arrangements as indicated may be refused to continue using this facility.

Ons sal die stelsel deurlopend monitor om die sukses daarvan te evalueer. Voorstelle in hierdie verband sal waardeur word en kan per e-pos (mjonas@worcgim.co.za) aan die skool gerig word.

We will continue to monitor the success of this system. Any suggestions to improve this system will be appreciated and can be e-mailed (mjonas@worcgim.co.za) to the school.

**GRADE 8: STATIONERY
2025**



General	1 x ream white ROTATRIM copy paper (A4) (80g/m ² , 500 sheets)
Afrikaans Huistaal	2 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) – covered in green 1 x A4 ring file (cardboard, thin) + filing sleeves (20) 1 x flip file (20 sleeves)
Afrikaans Eerste Add. Taal	1 x A4 hardcover book (288 p.) 1 x A4 ring file (cardboard, thin) + filing sleeves (20) 1 x flip file (20 sleeves)
English Home Language	1 x A4 hardcover book (288 p.) 1 x flip file (30 sleeves) 1 x A4 envelope (bought from subject teacher)
English First Add. Language	1 x A4 hardcover (288 p.) 1 x flip file (30 sleeves) 1 x A4 envelope (bought from subject teacher)
Mathematics	1 x calculator (Casio fx-82ZA PLUS) 1 x A4 hardcover (288 p.) - covered in orange 1 x flip file (30 sleeves)
Natural Sciences	1 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) – covered creatively (Biology) 1 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) – covered creatively (Science)
Social Sciences	1 x A4 hardcover book (72 p.) - covered in red (History) 1 x A4 hardcover book (72 p.) - covered in blue (Geography) 2 x plastic filing sleeves
EMS	1 x double ledger 1 x 8-money column journal/8-column cash journal 1 x treble cash book 1 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) 1 x A4 envelope
Life Orientation	1 x A4 exercise book (72 p.) 1 x flip file (20 sleeves)
Creative Arts: Music Creative Arts: Visual Art Creative Arts: Dance	1 x flip file (20 sleeves) Set of 12 colouring pencils, 4 x HB pencils, Pritt 1 x flip file (20 sleeves)
Name tags are provided by the school. Please do not cover the books with plastic yet.	

Compulsory requirements for all (must be available at all times):

Homework book/diary, A4 examination pad (with punched holes), calculator (Casio fx-82ZA PLUS), geometry set (triangle, protractor, compass), HB pencil, colouring pencils, ruler, ballpoint pens (black or blue), eraser, Pritt, stapler and staples, highlighters, plastic to cover books.

NB: 4GB or an 8GB flash drive for schoolwork only
Strong school bag/backpack (black or navy - no graffiti)

NB: 14 January 2025: Welcoming of new learners in New Hall at 16:30
15 January 2025: School starts at 07:30

BELANGRIKE DATUMS OP DIE SKOOLKALENDER
IMPORTANT DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR
KWARTAAL / TERM 1
14/1/2025 – 28/3/2025

14 Jan	Welcoming of new learners and parents	24 Feb	Interskole Atletiek (Coetzenburg)
17 -18 Jan	Graad 8-kamp en nuweling-ouerbraai	25 Feb	Interskole Atletiek (Coetzenburg)
20 Jan	Golf: Inter Boland Schools (Robertson)	28 Feb	Swem: Interskole vs Hermanus (tuis) Tuisnaweek
23 Jan	Swimming: Boland League Gala #2 (WG)	5 Mar	Open Day: English
24 Jan	Kleureatletiekbyeenkoms	6 Mar	Opedag: Afrikaans
27 Jan	Gholf: Bolandskole (De Doorns)	7 Mar	Boland-Atletiek (Dal Josaphat) Hockey: U14 vs Paarl Boys High (Pre Season)
28 Jan	Swimming: Colours Gala (De La Batweg swembad)	8 Mar	Boland Atletiek (Dal Josaphat)
31 Jan	HJS Paarl Atletiekbyeenkoms (weg)	14 Mar	Atletiek: Wes-kaap (Groenpunt)
31 Jan	Tuisnaweek	15 Mar	Atletiek: Wes-kaap (Groenpunt)
3 Feb	Gholf: Bolandskole (Ceres)	17 & 18 Mar	Mr and Miss WG Dress Rehearsal
5 Feb	WGA Algemene Jaarvergadering	19 Mar	Mr and Miss WG Gala Evening
6 Feb	Swimming: Boland League Gala #3	20 Mar	Athletics: ASA Youth (Pilditch) Netball: Sportsmans Netball Tournament Rugby: U14-U19 Wynberg Festival
8 Feb	Sone Atletiekbyeenkoms (tuis)	21 Mar	Athletics: ASA Youth (Pilditch) Netball: Sportsmans Netball Tournament Rugby: U14-U19 Wynberg Festival Hockey: U14 Girls and Boys vs DF Malan
10 Feb	Grade 8 Auditions for Junior Drama Golf: Inter Boland Schools League	22 Mar	Athletics: ASA Youth (Pilditch) Netball: Sportsmans Netball Tournament Rugby: U14-U19 Wynberg Festival Hockey: U14 Girls and Boys vs DF Malan
12 Feb	Gholf: Interskole vs Hermanus (Worcester)	23 Mar	Rugby: U14-U19 Wynberg Festival
13 Feb	Frank Myburgh Gala (Malmesbury)	26 - 27 Mar	UCSA Camp
14 Feb	Noord-Boland Atletiekbyeenkoms (Drostdy)	28 Mar	SCHOOL CLOSES @ 10:30
20 Feb	Swimming: Hexagonal Gala (De La Bat Swimming Pool)	28 Mar – 2 Apr	Rugby: U14 Kwagga Festival (OHS)



PROGRAMME (9 January – 21 January)

Thursday - Friday, 9 – 10 January

Office staff back at school from 09:00 – 13:00 for enquiries as well as payment of school fees.

Clothing Bank open from 10:00 – 12:00 for the purchase of school uniform (prices available at the general office).

First school fees instalment payable before 17 January.

Principal available on Thursday 9 January (10:00 – 12:00)

Maandag, 13 Januarie

Alle personeel by skool vanaf 08:00. Personeel in die algemene kantoor is beskikbaar vir navrae of die betaling van skoolgelde.

Klerebank oop vanaf 09:00 – 13:00 vir die aankoop van skoolklere (pryse by die algemene kantoor beskikbaar).

Tuesday, 14 January

Office staff available for general enquiries or to accept payment of school fees. First school fee instalment (R 2 700.00) payable before 31 January.

07:30 Grade 8 orientation

14:00 Hostels open for learners

GIRLS: Seminarie - Ms Noble

BOYS: Brandwacht - Mr and Mrs Tesselaar

17:00 Orientation session in New Hall. All grade 8's and other new learners. The RCL members will orientate you and take you on a tour through the school. Tickets for the braai (for the parents of newcomers) on Friday, 19 January will be on sale at the hall @ R 150/person.

Woensdag, 15 Januarie

Graad 8's tree aan langs die "Roosvierkant" (soos aangewys by die oriënteringssessie) geklee in somersdrag vir die saalbyeenkoms.

Tot 11:00	Deel in registerklasse in. Vir res van dag doen registeronderwyser nodige admin.
1ste pouse	Practising of grade 8 dance in school hall.
2de pouse	Oefening van die graad 8-dans in die skoolsaal
11:00 – 14:00	Kenmekaarsessie
14:00	School day ends. After school there will be athletics practice / other activities

Thursday, 16 January

07:30	Learners assemble in area as indicated at the orientation session.
08:00 – 10:00	Sing-Songliedjies
1st break	Dance practice (gr. 8 dance) in school hall.
2de pouse	Dansoefening (graad 8-dans) in skoolsaal.
10:00 – 14:00	Verduidelik nuwelingkonsert. Groepe werk hul items uit.
14:00	School day ends. After school there will be athletics practice / other activities.

Vrydag, 17 Januarie

07:30	Leerders tree in klasverband op die aantreeblad aan. Beweeg na klasse saam met res van die skool.
1st break	
2de pouse	Dance practice (gr. 8 dance) in school hall.
14:00	Dansoefening (graad 8-dans) in skoolsaal.
14:30	School day ends. Graad 8-kamp!
18:00 (18:30)	Almal in skoolsaal (gekleed in gemaklike klere) vir die graad 8-kamp. WGA-braai for all new parents at Club House (at WG sport fields.) Tickets @ R150 per person – payable on or before 15 January 2025

Saturday, 18 January

± 09:00	Graad 8's doen sing-songs op Bosvarkpark en voer hul dans op.
10:00	End of grade 8 camp. Learners may leave

Maandag, 20 January

07:30	Leerders tree in klasverband aan (by die "Graad 11-boom") vir saalbyeenkoms.
14:00	School day ends.

Normale skooldag vanaf Woensdag, 22 Januarie

Friday 24 January

NB. Even though it is Colour Athletics it is still a COMPULSORY SCHOOL DAY and all learners have to attend.

No learner is to be absent without a valid excuse.

07:30	Learners assemble in register classes in front of pavilion. Learners may wear LO clothes. Kleureatletiek op Bosvarkpark. Alle graad 8's word aangemoedig om deel te neem. Ouers is welkom om dit by te woon. Bring gerus 'n pikniekmandjie saam. Verversings, koeldranke en versnaperings sal by die Kiosk te koop wees. Die opvoerings (kreet, danse, ens.) van die Rooien Blouspan sal gedoen word en daarna sal die graad 8's hulle graad 8-dans uitvoer. Learners remain for the prize-giving of the Colour Athletics
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Ons glo jy gaan jou eerste twee opwindende weke baie geniet en dat jy aan alles sal deelneem! We trust that you will enjoy your action packed first two weeks and that you will participate in all the activities.



SKOOLREËLS (VERKORTE OPSOMMING)

INLEIDING

Die doel van hierdie reëls is die sedelike, geestelike en dissiplinêre vorming van elke leerder, die handhawing van die goeie orde in die skool, die erkenning van die sinvolle gesagstruktuur, sowel as die bestendigheid en uitbouing van die goeie naam van die skool. Elke leerder moet hom/haar deeglik op die hoogte stel van die inhoud en betekenis van hierdie reëls, insluitende enige toevoegings of wysigings daarvan wat van tyd tot tyd gemaak mag word. Elke reël moet stiptelik deur elke leerder van die skool nagekom word. Oortreding of verontagsaming van enige reël stel sodanige leerder bloot aan strafmaatreëls wat deur die SBL, skoolhoof of sy gedelegeerde toegepas of gemagtig mag word.

PERSOONLIKE NETHEID

HARE (MEISIES)

1. Jou haarstyl moet by jou skooluniform pas — netjies gekam.
2. Geen uitspattige modegiere of vir die skool onaanvaarbare haarstyle sal toegelaat word nie.
3. Hare wat veel langer as die kraag is, moet agter vasgebind wees en geen loshangende hare mag voor die ore wees nie. 'n Kuif moenie aan die wenkbroue raak nie.
4. Lang hare moet vasgebind wees met **donkerblou/donkerbruin/swart** haarrekkies of 'n lint.
5. Geen onnatuurlike en/of dubbelhaarkleure is toelaatbaar nie.
6. Hare moet te alle tye netjies, volgens skoolreëls, wees. Min jel mag gebruik word.
7. As sintetiese hare ingevleg word, moet dit netjies en stewig met 'n rekkie vasgemaak word.
8. Slegs donkerblou, donkerbruin of swart kopbande word toegelaat (geen versierings).
9. Geen patrone mag in die hare / wenkbroue ingesny word nie.

HARE (SEUNS)

1. Jou haarstyl moet by jou skooluniform pas - netjies gekam.
2. Kuif: lengte hoogstens tot net bokant die wenkbrou.
3. Die hare mag nie oor die ore hang nie.
4. Wangbaarde mag nie laer as die middel van die oor laat groei word nie.
5. Elke seun moet elke dag skoon geskeer wees.
6. Geen onnatuurlike en/of dubbelkleure word toegelaat nie.
7. Hare moet te alle tye, volgens die personeel se mening, netjies wees. Min jel mag gebruik word.
8. Algemene netheid word vereis en geen onaanvaarbare of uitspattige modegier sal toegelaat word nie.

MAKE-UP AND NAIL VARNISH

1. Only colourless nail varnish will be allowed.
 2. Fingernails of both boys and girls must always be kept short and clean and always ready for inspection.
 3. The unnatural plucking of eyebrows is prohibited.
 4. No make-up is allowed.
- Use perfumes and deodorants sparingly.**

JEWELLERY

1. Boys and girls may wear watches, and nothing else, on the wrists.
2. No jewellery or other adornments will be allowed for boys. Girls may wear only a simple smooth gold or silver ring or stud, no larger than 1 cm in diameter, in each earlobe. No mismatched earrings will be allowed.

MOVEMENT OF PUPILS

1. When moving from one classroom to another, learners must move quickly.
2. Always keep left.

3. Running, screaming or singing in the passages are forbidden.
4. When leaving the school building at the start of a break or at the end of a day, the same orderly behaviour is expected.
5. No learner may be in the passages or in classrooms before school and during breaks without the supervision of a teacher.
6. No learner may leave their suitcases in the passages.
7. In the event of rainy weather, learners may be on the ground floor and the “glass passage” on the first floor. No other passages or classrooms may be used.
8. Learners may not stand around on the paved area in front of the school.
9. No learner may leave or enter through the main entrance at the office.

CLASSROOMS

1. Stand at your desk until given permission to sit.
2. Bags must be on the floor and not next to the learner on the seat.
3. No talking in classrooms during lessons.
4. Graffiti or damage to furniture is a serious transgression.
5. Classrooms must always be kept neat.
6. All learners must always remain in their desks. No learner is allowed to tamper in cupboards or around the educator's desk.
7. All books must be covered with plastic and well cared for.
8. No disruptive behaviour is allowed.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

If any learner is found to be consuming, handling or involved with alcohol or drugs, the necessary disciplinary action within the National Schools Act will be taken, which may include suspension or expulsion as determined by relevant legislation.

SMOKING

**Smoking / vaping on the school premises or in school uniform is strictly forbidden.
Transgressors will be severely dealt with.**



GENERAL

It is expected that all learners adhere to these rules, where applicable, during excursions and at all public places when in school uniform or when representing the school.

RESERVATION

It is obvious that not all the fine details of these rules, traditions and practices can be prescribed on paper. Please refer to the WG's Code of Conduct for more information. This does not mean that a learner is free to do whatever is not formally included in these rules. Many unwritten rules, traditions and conventions apply, most of which have to do with common decency and sound moral behaviour.

VERVOER

1. Leerders mag nie motorvoertuie / motorfietse op die skoolterrein bestuur nie.
2. Fietse moet netjies in die fietsrakke geplaas word, nooit teen mure, struik of bome nie.
3. Daar mag nie aan leerders se fietse en motorfietse gepeuter word nie.
4. Leerders toon hulle goeie padgedrag deur in die strate in enkel gelid te ry en verkeersreëls te gehoorsaam.
5. Motorfietse mag slegs op die voorgeskrewe area in Tulbaghstraat parkeer word.

OP DIE SKOOLTERREIN

1. Geen leerder mag 'n medeleerder se liggaamlike welsyn benadeel of in gevaar stel nie en mag nie wapens, speelgoed of stowwe wat liggaamlike beserings kan veroorsaak in sy/haar besit hê nie.
2. Geen leerder mag 'n ander aanraak nie.
3. Geen leerder verlaat die skoolterrein gedurende skoolure sonder amptelike verlof nie.
4. Skooleiendom, of enigiets by die skool wat die eiendom is van iemand anders, mag nie beskadig, ontsier, besoedel of verwyder word nie.
5. Gevaarlike speletjies, bakleiery of stoeiery, waardeur 'n leerder 'n liggaamlike letsel kan opdoen of waardeur sy/haar klere verniel of beskadig kan word, mag nie op die skoolterrein beoefen word nie.
6. Geen papier, blikke of ander rommel mag op die skoolterrein gegooi word nie.
7. Leerders mag onder geen omstandighede by geparkeerde motors op die terrein kom nie.
8. Leerders mag nie in bome klim of plante beskadig nie.
9. Die gooi van gevaarlike voorwerpe, soos klippe, is verbode.
10. Leerders word nie gedurende pouses in die busskure of verby die klubhuis toegelaat nie.
11. Indien 'n selfoon 'n geluid in die klas maak of vir persoonlike doeleindes gebruik word, sal dit gekonfiskeer word (Sien die Selfoonbeleid vir meer inligting).
12. Geen kougom word in die skool toegelaat nie.
13. Enige artikel wat deur 'n leerder op die skoolterrein opgetel word, moet by die algemene kantoor ingelewer word.
14. Geen etery word in gange, rye of klasse toegelaat nie. Leerders mag geen toerusting van die skool, insluitende dié vir sport, buite skoolure sonder toestemming van die skoolhoof of sy gemagtigde gebruik nie.

GENERAL RULES

1. It is compulsory for all learners to stand at attention when the School Song or National Anthem is played or sung.
2. The customary respect is to be shown to the national flag.
3. Loyalty to the school is a prerequisite for a happy school career.
4. The tone, atmosphere and enthusiasm engendered by the senior learners of the school is of immeasurable value to the school.
5. A learner is a living representation of his/her home and school.
6. Learners who arrive late for school must first report to the front office before going to class.
7. An explanatory note from the parents/guardians or a medical certificate is compulsory following any absence from school and must be handed in to the register teacher.
8. Gentlemen do not stand with their hands in their pockets.
9. Instructions from RCL members are to be obeyed.
10. No adornment (sticker/advertisement/slogan etc.) other than your name may be exhibited on your school bag. Only school bags/briefcases with handles and solid partitions are acceptable.
11. No notices other than those sanctioned by the headmaster/deputy headmasters may be posted on the notice boards.
12. Learners must always keep classrooms and toilets neat and clean.
13. School property and the property of others are to be respected and treated with the necessary care.
14. When a learner voluntarily becomes involved in an extra-mural activity, he/she is expected to honour his/her commitment and responsibilities, unless specifically exempted by the headmaster or his delegate.
15. Only English or Afrikaans may be spoken on the school premises/during school activities to prevent misunderstanding and out of respect.



SKOOLWAPEN / SCHOOL BADGE

DIE SIMBOLIEK VAN DIE TEKENS:

Die drie spitse simboliseer die berge rondom Worcester.

Hulle simboliseer ook standvastigheid en krag.

Die klawerteken of drieblad simboliseer die Heilige Drie-eenheid en gee dus erkenning aan Christelike waardes. Dit simboliseer ook die vennootskap tussen leerlinge, onderwysers en ouers.

Die twee veerpenne is simbole van lettervaardigheid en kennis. Diligentia is die Latyns vir toewyding en arbeidsaamheid.



WHAT THE SYMBOLS SIGNIFY:

The three peaks symbolise the mountains surrounding Worcester. They also symbolise steadfastness and strength. The three-leafed clover signifies the Holy Trinity and therefore acknowledges Christian norms. It also symbolises the bond between teachers, parents and children. The two quills are symbols of literacy and knowledge. Diligentia is Latin for dedication and work commitment.

Ons 5 kernwaardes / Our 5 core values:

RESPECT (RESPEK)

Geel - 'n vrolike kleur, helder sigbaar; in bepaalde omstandighede ook waarskuwend van aard.

INTEGRITY (INTEGRITEIT)

Dark blue - also the colour of intelligence; more than half of the world's flags contain blue. It is the colour that appears by far the most in corporate symbols.

DILIGENCE (HARDWERKENDHEID / TOEWYDING)

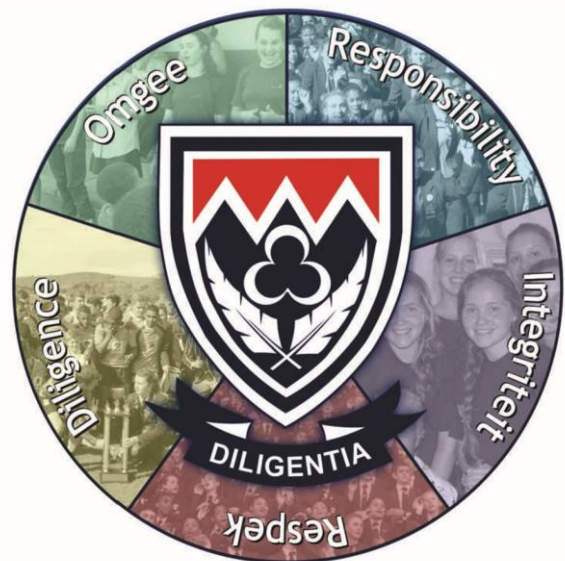
Rooi - die waarde sluit aan by die skool se leuse; rooi simboliseer ook vurigheid, erns, passie en avontuur.

CARING (OMGEE)

Light blue - a soft colour, the colour of trustworthiness and comprehension. It is also the colour of the sky and water.

RESPONSIBILITY (VERANTWOORDELIKHEID)

Wit - ook die kleur van suiwerheid en nederigheid.



Uitnemendheid is ons passie ... Excellence is our passion

SKOOLLIED / SCHOOL SONG

Tussen berge in 'n lowerkom
Van water, vrug en edel wyn
Is ons geborge in geloof, kultuur
en Alma Mater
With diligence and humility
We serve our community
And in God are proud
Of our heritage and school:
Worcester Gymnasium

Deur spel en werk leef ons tesaam
Die leuse Diligentia
En dra met trots die simbole
van ons skool se hele wese
With diligence and humility
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SCHOOL IN UNION

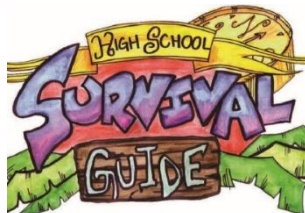
There's a dream we feel
Not rare, but real
For our school, in union
Our school as one

Gather hands together
One mind, one heart
Every child, parent and teacher
Once joined never apart

Just to be the best we can
Sets the goal for every man
If we win, lose or draw
There's a winner in us all

Join us now in union
Our school, Gymnasium
Every child, parent and teacher
Gymnasium, our school, our
pride!

Tips on how to survive high school:



1. Respekteer alle ouer persone.
2. Pens are friends, not food.
3. Koop goedkoop tjips soos BIGGA om vir kleurvolle- gevlekte vingers te sorg.
4. 5 minutes is shorter than what you think, walk quickly; never "stroll" to class.
5. Neem aan ALLES deel, MAAR beplan jou tyd goed.
6. The Karrimor bag is the preferred high school statement. It will get heavy - one calls it a locker.
7. Kyk darem in 'n spieël voor jy skool toe kom.
8. Be friendly, positive and make friends with everyone.
9. Doen gereeld beenspier-oefeninge - die derde vloer kan soms soos die boonste verdieping van die "Eiffeltoring" voel.
10. Laugh at yourself and don't take life too seriously. High school is a place of discovering who you are.
11. Onthou dat alles wat jy doen, voorbereiding is vir die toekoms.
12. The Matric Quad and matric benches are forbidden territories. Unlawful use of the above can and will be held against you.
13. Tensy jy 'n drama opvoer, moenie vasgevang word in onnodige drama nie!
14. Don't be mean. Keep your record clean!
15. WEES 'N TROTSE BOSVARK MET GEES!